

REMARKS

Restriction Requirement

The application stands subject to a restriction requirement. The Examiner has designated Group I to include claims 1-8, 25-32, 49-56 and 73-80, drawn to an invention that manages Internet Protocol addresses by allocating network resources, classified in class 709, subclass 226. Group II to include claims 9-16, 59-64, 33-40, 57-61 and 81-88 drawn to an invention that manages a computer network, classified in class 709, subclass 223. Group III to include claims 17-24, 41-48, 65-72 and 89-96 drawn to an invention that monitors a computer network, classified in class 709, subclass 224.

Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, to prosecute the claims of Group I, claims 1-8, 25-32, 49-56 and 73-80. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the claims of Group II and Group III in divisional applications.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1698.

Respectfully submitted,  
THELEN REID & PRIEST LLP

Dated: July 16, 2004

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Marc S. Harish  
Reg. No. 42,626

THELEN REID & PRIEST LLP  
PO Box 640640  
San Jose, CA 95164-0640  
Telephone: (408) 292-5800  
Facsimile:(408) 287-8040